On Saturday, April 30, 2011 in downtown Milwaukee, U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-Milwaukee) will hold the annual Congressional Art Competition and announce the winner after judging by local artists.

Congresswoman Moore said, "Our area is home to so many young and talented artists. I am honored to recognize them through this competition."

The competition is open to high school students who live in Wisconsin's Fourth Congressional District, which Moore represents.

Interested young artists still have time to participate. Entries must be received by the Congresswoman's office along with a completed <u>submission form</u> by Wednesday, April 27, 2011.

The competition is open to the public, and details of the event are as follows:

What: Congressional Art Competition

Where: Chase Tower -- 111 East Wisconsin Avenue

When: Saturday, April 30, 2011 -- 10:30 a.m. - noon CT

The winner will be invited to Washington, DC to meet Congresswoman Moore and their artwork will be displayed on Capitol Hill alongside artwork from Congressional Districts across the country.

Important deadline: April 27, 2011 – entries must be submitted with completed <u>submission&</u> nbsp;form

Artwork categories include:

- Paintings (oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc);
- Drawings (pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers, etc.);
- Collage
- Prints (lithographs, silkscreen, block prints);
- Mixed media;
- · Computer generated art; and
- Photography.
- Submission guidelines:
- Artwork must be two-dimensional;
- The maximum dimension for artwork (including frame) is 30" high by 30" wide by 4" deep;
- Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 pounds;
- Each entry must be original concept, design and execution and must not be in violation of copyright laws; and
- Students must reside in Wisconsin's 4th Congressional District

How to enter:

Complete <u>submission form</u> and deliver it along with artwork to Congresswoman Moore's office by April 27, 2011.

Congresswoman Moore's office is located at:

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